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REPORT

of the Board of Management for 1944

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their sixty-third annual report, for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

PATIENTS.

The statistics relating to patients treated during the year are as follows:—

In-Patients.

Normal complement of beds available	70
Average number of beds occupied	73.62
In-Patients remaining in Hospital at 1st January, 1944	69
In-Patients admitted during the year	1535
Daily average returns	26946
Average stay	17.51 days
Average cost of each In-Patient per week ...	£4 0s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Admissions from Llandudno	652
Admissions from Outer Area	567
Admissions from Other Districts (including Forces)	316

Out-Patients.

Total Out-Patient attendances	13,166
Cost per Out-Patient attendance	2/8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Operations performed	1394
X-Ray examinations & treatments	2742
Physiotherapy attendances	7355
Casualty attendances	553
Eye Clinic Attendances	945
Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic attendances	365
General Surgical Clinic attendances (including Gynaecology)	1871

E.M.S. ANNEXE.

On August 11th, 1944, half of the old hospital building in Trinity Avenue, which had long been kept in readiness as an Annexe under the Emergency Medical Services, was opened to admit twenty-five patients evacuated from a London County Council Hospital. The Annexe, although for the most part staffed by London County Council Nursing Staff, is administered by the main hospital. These patients will remain until sanction is given by the authorities for their return to London.

HOUSE SURGEON.

The Hospital has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a House Surgeon, and his assistance greatly lightens the duties of the Honorary Medical Staff. Dr. Berry, who filled the post for six months, has recently been succeeded by Dr. A. M. Sebelgi.

NURSES' HOME EXTENSION.

Every possible endeavour has been made by the Board of Management to obtain sanction for the much-needed extension of the Nurses' Home. Plans for an additional block of twelve bedrooms have been prepared and submitted to the Welsh Board of Health, but priority cannot be allowed until the need for building repairs in the South lessens.

BUILDING FUND DEBT.

It will be seen from the accounts that the debt on the Building Fund stands at £3,384 16s. 6d. After transferring the year's excess of income over expenditure, together with bank charges, the amount is further reduced to £1,486 3s. 3d. During the coming year it should be possible to clear the hospital of debt, and it will also be necessary to raise funds for the Nurses' Home extension.

LEGACIES.

Legacies received during the year totalled £6,378 17s. 1d., and this valuable amount has been responsible for the substantial reduction in the Building Fund debt. The Board are grateful for the following generous bequests:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. R. Ellis & Miss Ellen Ellis, Hafnant ...	4,810	4	5
Miss E. G. Hughes, Mentone	200	0	0
Mr. W. Walker, of Birmingham	1,141	11	0
Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mela	225	0	0
Miss Annie Jones, Tygwyn (balance)	2	1	8

ENDOWMENTS.

Mrs. Frank Rendle, who previously gave a donation of £50 and a cot endowment of £500, has lately given £1,000 for the endowment of a bed in the Women's Ward. In recognition of these generous gifts, the Board had pleasure in appointing Mrs. Rendle a Patroness of the Hospital.

The Officers and men of the 5th Battalion, Caernarvonshire Home Guard, raised the sum of £1,200 to name a bed in the Men's Ward, a delightful way of perpetuating the memory of the local battalion.

ORGAINSED COLLECTIONS.

The House to House Collection resulted in a total of £872 1s. 3d. £470 18s. 1d. was received from the collections on Flag Day; and Egg and Pound Collections brought in a very useful quantity of eggs and groceries in addition to £86 2s. 7d. in cash. Most grateful thanks are due to all the helpers who achieved these results. The organisers throughout the district were as follows :— Mr. T. McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. G. Bulfield Roberts (Llandudno); Mr. P. I. Dutton, Mrs. Torpey (Penrhyn Bay); Mrs. Owens (Penrhynside); Miss B. Lloyd (Glanwydden); Miss M. J. Roberts (Llangwstenin & Pydew; Conway W.I.; Mrs. Guyse Barker, Mrs. Schofield (Deganwy); Mrs. Guyse Barker (Llanrhos); Llandudno Junction Women's Institute; Mr. Oswin (Dolgarrog); Mrs. Pritchard Jones, Diddosfa (Trefriw); Miss K. Ellis (Caerhun & Tynygroes); Miss Owen & Mrs. Williams (Roewen); Bettws-y-Coed Women's Institute; Miss L. K. Evans (Penmachno); Llanbedr & Tal-y-Bont Women's Institute and Llanrwst Women's Institute.

LINEN LEAGUE.

The Hospital is indebted for the excellent work of the Linen League, which under the direction of its Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. McWilliam, collected a quantity of useful articles and also handed over a cheque for £180 14s. 8d. to the Hospital funds. This sum has been expended on the linen requirements which in past years were purchased by the Linen League, but which now, in face of restrictions and coupon difficulties, can only be bought by the Hospital.

MISS M. F. BONE'S RETIREMENT.

The Hospital sustained a loss on the retirement of Miss M. F. Bone, who had been in charge of the Physiotherapy Department for nineteen years. Miss Bone's excellent work and keen interest in the Department were deeply appreciated by the many patients who passed through her hands. On her retirement the Board of Management made a presentation to Miss Bone and wished her all happiness in the work she has taken up at a military rehabilitation hospital.

Miss M. E. Roberts, C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T., was appointed to succeed Miss Bone.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board desire to offer their tribute of sincere gratitude to :—

The Honorary Medical Staff and the Honorary Dental Staff for their professional services.

Subscribers and Donors who have generously supported the hospital funds.

The officials and honorary Branch Secretaries of the Llandudno Hospital Contributory Fund and the Dolgarrog Works Fund.

The members of the Sewing Parties for their excellent care of the linen.

Mrs. Goodrich for the Library service.

The local Voluntary Aid Detachments and all volunteers who help in the Massage Department, the Wards, and other departments of the Hospital.

Mr. William Jones for his services in the Men's Ward.

The Clergy and Ministers of all denominations for their ministrations to the patients.

The Entertainments Committee; Organisers of entertainments; Collectors; Collecting Box Holders.

The Fire Fighters and Stretcher Bearers' squads.

The Blood Donors.

Toc H Members for their visits to the patients.

The neighbouring farmers for the loan of horses and machinery for the garden.

The local Press for their help and for the supplies of their journals.

Messrs. Jewsbury and Brown for supplies of Soda-Water.

The Proprietors of the Palladium and Odeon for passes for the Nursing Staff.

All whose names are unrecorded but who have helped the hospital and its patients by gifts or by personal service.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The Government's White Paper for a National Health Service has evoked wide interest, and their request for constructive criticism has met with ready response. There appears to be wholehearted approval of the Government's aim, but doubt as to the methods whereby it is proposed to achieve it.

The main body of criticism is directed at the proposals for administration and finance. As regards local organisation, the White Paper proposes that all administrative responsibility should be vested in combinations of two or more local authorities to be known as "joint authorities." It is also proposed that each joint authority should **own** the municipal hospitals in its area. The joint authority **may** consult the hospitals and other expert opinion if so desired.

The Central Bureau of Hospital Information has reviewed in an interesting survey, the opinions published by the various official bodies who will be required to deal with the provisions of the scheme. There is general agreement that the first essential is right planning, and that the planning bodies should be representative of the local authorities, the voluntary hospitals and the medical profession. The Government's proposal that the local authorities should have the sole responsibility for planning has been criticised on several grounds.

The War Emergency and Public Health Committee of the County Council's Association suggest that areas larger than those of the proposed joint authorities are desirable. They suggest some twelve or thirteen planning authorities for the whole of England and Wales, to consist of representatives of the administering authorities, the medical profession, the universities, the voluntary hospitals and other bodies.

The British Medical Association suggest Regional Councils not necessarily conterminous with local authority boundaries; these Councils to be representative of local authorities, the medical profession and other vocational interests, and voluntary hospitals. Their function should be "to advise the Minister on the planning of all hospital and health services in the region and on the disposition of centrally provided moneys."

The British Hospitals Association recommend the setting up of Regional Hospital Councils, to which should be attached a Regional Medical Advisory Committee. The Councils, which should consist primarily of equal representation from the local authorities and the voluntary hospitals, together with representatives of the consultant services, should be responsible for planning in detail the hospital, consultant and specialist services for their areas. Further, the area within

which the service is to be co-ordinated should be of sufficient size to make this feasible, and, except where it is geographically impossible, should be based on at least one teaching hospital or centre.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London recommend division of the country into 12 or 14 large regions, each region to contain a number of areas according to the size of the population. They emphasize that wherever possible the region should be based upon a University Teaching Hospital. For each Region there should be a Regional Hospitals Council, and attached to this a Medical Advisory Committee. The Council should be equally representative of the voluntary hospitals and the local authorities.

One of the main difficulties presented by the proposed "Joint authority" areas, therefore, appears to be the impossibility of co-ordinating the services within the suggested framework. The influence of the University Teaching Hospital would be lacking and the complete consultant and specialist services and full hospital services which should be based on the Teaching Hospital, would not, in most cases, be contained in so small an area. The necessity for the creation of larger planning bodies covering a wider area is apparent, and it is interesting to note that the major local authorities, the doctors and the voluntary hospitals are in agreement as to the advantage of planning bodies upon which all three parties are adequately represented and as members of which they could meet and deal with their own area problems around a common table.

The review made by the Central Bureau also states that the problem of maldistribution of doctors will be solved in part by the appointment of consultants and specialists to small groups of hospitals having liaison with the key teaching hospital, and in part by the fact that future economic conditions will necessitate payment of all members of hospital medical staff. There is general agreement among the three principal parties on these matters relating to the appointment and payment of hospital consultant and specialist staff, and it is therefore considered that the solution of the problem of maldistribution becomes one of proper planning, combined with the recruitment of additional numbers of doctors trained as specialists.

Whatever the developments of the future may be, it is hoped that hospitals may retain their individual freedom, their right to make decisions and their right to act swiftly and independently in view of the constant state of urgency and emergency which is in the nature of hospital work.

E. L. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	.. .. .	..	..	3,432	5	5	
2. Surgery & Dispensary.							
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c.	.. .. .	857	15	5			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	.. .. .	530	9	2			
Instruments & Appliances	.. .. .	228	19	1			
Pathology	.. .. .	29	0	7			
X-Ray Films, etc.	.. .. .	418	2	4			
Sundries	.. .. .	55	9	3			
					2,119	15	10
3. Domestic.							
Renewals & Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, &c.	.. .. .	341	19	8			
Laundry	.. .. .	635	17	7			
Cleaning & Chandlery	.. .. .	89	12	11			
Uniforms	.. .. .	233	0	7			
Fuel, Lighting, Heat & Power	.. .. .	1,382	12	7			
Sundries	.. .. .	36	18	9			
					2,720	2	1
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintenance)							
Medical	.. .. .	..	..	808	2	10	
				4,960	3	1	
INCOME.					£	s.	d.
1. Voluntary Gifts							
Annual Subscriptions	.. .. .	..	..	638	18	6	
Donations	.. .. .	..	..	1,249	16	9	
Church Contributions	.. .. .	..	..	223	1	2	
Collecting Boxes	.. .. .	..	..	249	15	2	
Flag Day	.. .. .	..	..	470	18	1	
Pound Days	.. .. .	..	..	86	2	7	
House-to-House Collections	.. .. .	..	..	872	1	3	
Employees' Contributions	.. .. .	..	..	30	16	8	
Gifts in Kind	.. .. .	..	..	110	12	6	
Other Receipts	.. .. .	..	..	5	8	0	
					3,937	10	3
2. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.							
In-Patients	.. .. .	..	..	10,407	2	3	
Out-Patients	.. .. .	..	..	473	8	6	
X-Ray	.. .. .	..	..	1,136	12	0	
Massage, Electrical Treatments	.. .. .	..	..	519	18	3	
Local Authorities	.. .. .	..	..	1,295	0	0	
					13,832	1	0
3. Invested Property.							
Interest, Dividends & Income	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tag Recovered	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
					611	9	4

5. Legacies.

£6,378 17s. 1d., transferred to Capital Account
(Building & Equipment Fund)

Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, &c.	195 4 6		
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	117 8 8		
Garden	15 2 1		
Sundries	42 2 11		369 18 2
6. Administration.			
Salaries	787 16 10		
Printing, Stationery, Telephone, Postages, &c.	126 15 11		
Sundries	30 4 0		944 16 9
7. Establishment.			
Repairs & Renewals to Buildings & Plant	240 5 0		
8. Finance.			
Appeals	40 2 9		
Rent, Rates & Taxes	134 2 7		
Bank Charges	279 12 6		
Depreciation of Equipment (7½% on £6,653 14s. 3d.) ..	499 0 7		952 18 5
Total Expenditure	17,814 6 3		
Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to General Fund ..	1,619 0 9		
	£19,433 7 0		

Income from Llandudno Hospital Contributory Fund (included above), £2,412 15s

SNOWDROP FUND. YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward ..	34 3 0	By Sundry Disbursements ..	15 0 0
„ Cash received ..	32 8 0	„ Filing Cabinet ..	20 3 3
		„ Balance:—Cash at Bank ..	31 7 9
	£66 11 0		£66 11 0

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND. YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance carried forward ..	67,043 6 10	By Balance 1st January, 1944 ..	59,162 6 8
		„ Donations, Collections, Enter- tainments ..	302 3 1
		„ Home Guard:—“Bed” ..	1,200 0 0
		„ Legacies ..	6,378 17 1
			7,881 0 2
	£67,043 6 10		£67,043 6 10
		From Entertainments Committee (included above), £86 0s. 7d.	

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. Sundry Creditors ..	2,362 14 0	1. Cash at Bank & in Hand.	
2. Bank Overdraft:—Building ..	3,384 16 6	Current Account ..	2,822 13 10
3. Capital Account.		In Hand ..	36 19 0
Endowment Fund (per contra) 14,999 10 8			2,859 12 10
		2. Stock of Unissued Stores: ..	1,915 15 1

Balance from last year	1,816 15 0
Add Depreciation for year to 31st December 1944	
7½% on £6,653 14s. 3d.	499 0 7
	2,315 15 7
5. General Fund.	
Surplus, brought forward	263 14 3
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to 31st Dec. 1944	
	1,619 0 9
	1,882 15 0
	£91,988 18 7

5. Buildings & Equipment	
New Hospital Buildings (not including value of land) as per last Balance Sheet	63,494 16 7
Hospital Equipment, as per last Balance Sheet	6,653 14 3
	70,148 10 10
Note. —Sarah Nicol Memorial Hospital, Nurses' Home, Trinity Avenue, "West View" and Nos. 1 & 2 Edward Street, Llandudno. Not valued.	
	£91,988 18 7

(Signed) PAMELA G. MOSTYN, Chairman.
W. BOLTON, F.C.A., Chairman:—Finance Committee.
G. HOWELL WILLIAMS, Hon. Treasurer.
E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

I have examined the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944, together with the Balance Sheet, as set forth above, and compared them with the books and vouchers relating thereto. From the information and explanations I have received, in my opinion, the Accounts are properly drawn up to shew the true state of the Hospital Finances.

(Signed) THOMAS TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountant (Auditor),
36, Mostyn Street, Llandudno. 14th February, 1945.

INVESTMENTS.

The following amounts have been received as Legacies and gifts from time to time, and invested as stated :—

General Endowment Fund :

				£	s.	d.
Mortgage No. 1	..	..	..	540	0	0
„ „ 3	..	..	..	550	0	0
„ „ 4	..	..	..	325	0	0
„ „ 7	..	..	..	300	0	0
„ „ 8	..	..	..	350	0	0
„ „ 9	..	..	..	700	0	0
„ „ 10	..	..	..	2350	0	0
„ „ 11	..	..	..	600	0	0
„ „ 12	700	0	0
„ „ 14	300	0	0
„ „ 15	2200	0	0
„ „ 18	1200	0	0
„ „ 20	250	0	0
„ „ 22	400	0	0
„ „ 25	1000	0	0
„ „ 26	1250	0	0
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				£13015	0	0
On Deposit with National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	..			1865	18	8
War Stock, 3½ per cent	118	12	0
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				£14,999	10	8

Form of Bequest

The proper Form by which any Benefactions may be
given to this Hospital is as follows :

*I give unto the Secretary for the time being of the
Llandudno & District Hospital, for the purpose of that
Institution, the sum of
to be raised exclusively out of such part of my Estate as I
can by Law charge with the payment of same.*

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National Economy. This copy is therefore
abridged. Full lists of charges, rules and a
copy of the Constitution may be found by refer-
ence to the 1940 Report.
